## Application or Docket Number 09783294 PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2000 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE SMALL ENTITY OR **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FEE RATE FEE **FOR NUMBER FILED** BASIC FEE 355.00 BASIC FEE 710.00 **NUMBER EXTRA** OR **TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS** $\mathcal{Q}q$ minus 20= X\$ 9= hQ X\$18= OR Þ INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X40= X80= .00 OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +135= +270= OR \* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-⋖ REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL TIONAL ENT RATE RATE AFTER **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR AME Independent Minus 400 X80-X40= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR TOTA TOTAL \* OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI- $\mathbf{\alpha}$ REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL **AMENDMENT** RATE RATE TIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE **Total** Minus X\$ 9= X\$18=OR Independent Minus \*\*\* X40 =X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +135= +270= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT, FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST O ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X40= X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +135= +270= OR \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE \*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3." The "Highest Number Previously Pald For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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## **AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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